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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

KERZNER INTERNATIONAL LIMITED,)
and KERZNER INTERNATIONAL)
RESORTS, INC.,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

MONARCH CASINO & RESORT, INC.,)
and GOLDEN ROAD MOTOR INN, INC.)

Defendants.)

Case No.: 3:06-cv-00232-ECR-RAM

**JOINT INTERIM STATUS REPORT
PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 26-3**

Pursuant to Local Rule 26-3 of the Local Rules of Practice for the United States District Court for the District of Nevada and this Court's order of November 20, 2008, Plaintiffs Kerzner International Limited and Kerzner International Resorts, Inc. ("Kerzner"), and Defendants Monarch Casino & Resort, Inc. and Golden Road Motor Inn, Inc. ("Monarch"), hereby submit the following interim status report:

1. Discovery Cutoff

Fact discovery closed on January 15, 2008 with the exception of limited additional fact discovery permitted by the Court, which in turn closed on October 31, 2008. Pursuant to the Court's Order of November 20, 2008, expert discovery is scheduled to be completed by March 13, 2009.

2. Estimated Trial Days

The parties anticipate that the trial of this matter will consume approximately fifteen (15) trial days.

3. Three Alternative Trial Dates

In the event that dispositive motions are not filed, the parties propose the following three (3) alternative trial dates: (i) August 31 through September 18, 2009; (ii) September 21 through October 16, 2009; or (iii) October 5 through October 23, 2009. In the event one or more dispositive motions are filed, the parties may propose alternative trial dates.

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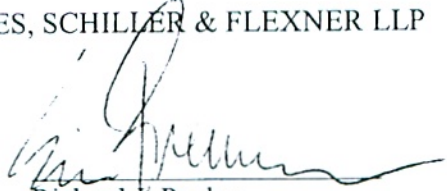
4. Effect of Substantive Motions on Trial Length

It is unclear at the present time as to what effect the filing of substantive motions may have on the length of trial. Given the nature of the evidence in the present case, the defenses raised and the fact that discovery is ongoing, the parties cannot yet predict how much their contemplated summary judgment motions will shorten the need for trial.

Dated this the 16th day of January, 2009.

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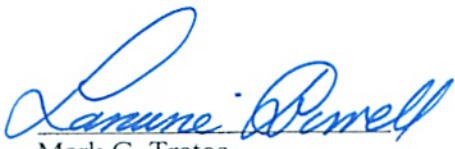

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